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DECODING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
ENCODING PROGRAM, AND IMAGE  
DECODING PROGRAM

Examiner: Patel, Jayesh A.

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## ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the  
following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
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<b>OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>
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Office Action from co-pending US Application No. 11/712,010, dated August 6, 2008, 11 pages.
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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). References J1 – J9 were cited in the Notice of Allowance from co-pending US Application No. 11/712,010, dated December 1, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

February 26, 2010

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tadashi H.", written over a horizontal line.

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